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SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 3, 1975, LIMA

REF: (A) STATE 61168; (B) SANTO DOMINGO 1968 (NOTAL)

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1. LATIN AMERICAN SUGAR PRODUCERS MEET AGAIN IN LIMA  
SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 3. THE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO HAVE  
THE SAME CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN REFTEL A. CURRENT SUGAR  
PRICES AND THE POSSIBILITY OF EVEN LOWER PRICES WHEN  
LARGE U.S. AND EUROPEAN BEET SUGAR CROPS ARE HARVESTED  
THIS FALL MAY LEAD TO MORE SERIOUS DISCUSSION OF PRICE  
MAINTENANCE PROPOSALS THAN AT THE PREVIOUS PUERTO PLATA  
AND COZUMEL MEETINGS.

2. CONSULTATIONS HAVE APPARENTLY TAKEN PLACE PRIOR TO THE  
SEPTEMBER 28 MEETING AT BOTH GUATEMALA CITY AND LIMA. SEE  
REFTEL D.

3. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT INFORMATION ON THE OUT-  
COME OF THE MEETING AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT DATA EMERGING.

ANY PHILIPPINE REPRESENTATION AT THE MEETING SHOULD BE  
NOTED IN REPORTING CABLES. CONSIDERING THE PROSPECTIVE  
FOR LOWER PRICES, THERE MIGHT BE SOME PRESSURE ON PRO-  
DUCERS FOR RENEGOTIATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREE-  
MENT. PARTICIPANT COMMENTS ON THIS POSSIBILITY AND ON  
TIMING WOULD PROVE MOST USEFUL.

4. FYI. NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS HAVE OCCURRED IN REGARD  
TO POTENTIAL U.S. SUGAR LEGISLATION AND LITTLE IS  
EXPECTED FOR THE REST OF THIS YEAR. U.S. SUGAR IMPORTS  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 6, 1975 ARE 3,272,306 METRIC TONS VERSUS  
4,644,612 METRIC TONS IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. END  
FYI. KISSINGER

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